SKC 16.5.25 King Charles Spaniel

Dog Challenge Certificate 2536 - Justacharma Northern Magic (Miss S Maddison)

Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate 2544 - Chacombe Hank at Paulian (Mr I & Mrs P Sidgwick)

Bitch Challenge Certificate 2533 - Una De Melcourt (Miss C Gurtner)

Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate 2528 - Aldoricka Sweet Victoria (Mrs D M Bailey)

Best Of Breed 2536 - Justacharma Northern Magic (Miss S Maddison)

Best Puppy 2544 - Chacombe Hank at Paulian (Mr I & Mrs P Sidgwick)

Best Veteran 2531 - Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum)

Never an easy breed to judge and very often compromises must be made. Temperaments were excellent. I had an excellent steward in the shape of Bob Potts – thank you. All the dogs are Tricolour unless otherwise stated.

Class 1205. Puppy Dog

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

Three promising pups.

1st Place 2544 - Chacombe Hank at Paulian (Mr I & Mrs P Sidgwick). I could have brought this youngster home with me! Domed skull, well set ears; good sized, expressive eyes. His muzzle has some breadth and is well cushioned. Quite cobby and compact with breadth of chest and lovely body for age. Moved with freedom displaying some drive. Shown in perfect condition and his merry temperament was evident for all to see. Reserve CC and Best Puppy.

2nd Place 2545 - Chacombe Hendrix at Justacharma (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith). Close up and he too has so much to admire. Beautifully balanced and cobby and compact. Lovely skull and eyes, I thought the winner just had a shade more cushioning. Another I would happily take home.

3rd Place 2537 - Mitapip Macallan (Miss S Maddison)

Class 1206. Junior Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2538 - Baldragon Dream Chaser at Lizlanmor JW (Miss E Morley). Attractive head with nicely finished muzzle. Fairly large, dark eyes. Good forehand with pleasing bone and good feet. His footfall was accurate and sound with some drive from the rear. First class condition.

Class 1207. Post Graduate Dog

Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Class 1208. Limit Dog

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2536 - Justacharma Northern Magic (Miss S Maddison). A merry, charming Toy Spaniel. Domed skull with well set ears, dark expressive eyes and nicely cushioned muzzle.

Shown in full coat with good feathering and he is very nicely balanced with good length of leg and a well ribbed body. Sound and true on the move and he shows well on a loose lead without being stacked. CC & BOB.

2nd Place 2532 - Lorphil Labryinth (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum). Really attractive head and expression with a good sized, masculine skull and lovely eyes. Good forehand. He could carry a fraction more weight to advantage.

Class 1209. Open Dog

Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Class 1210. Veteran Dog

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2531 - Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum). Grand skull and eye, well set ears. Cobby and compact with good topline and well carried tail. A shade narrow over the loin. Moves soundly. Excellent condition for age.

Class 1211. Special Beginners Dog

Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Class 1212. Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog

Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Class 1213. Puppy Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2529 - Baldragon Remember Me (Mrs C Bowles-Robinson). Pretty and feminine with a domed skull, well set ears and nicely finished muzzle. Decent forehand with some depth and breadth of chest. Good bone. Well ribbed sturdy body. Pleasing profile action.

2nd Place 2547 - Agnes Graceful Melody at Llapsttam (Imp Ukr) (Mr M & Mr M Spall & Clark). Charming temperament and a lovely head and expression with dark, fairly large eyes. Good outline and nicely balanced. Could have just a little more substance all through.

Class 1214. Junior Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2539 - Justacharma Magic Trix for Lizlanmor (Miss E & Mr R Morley & Hitchcock). Cobby and well balanced and absolutely typical. Pleasing head and dark, expressive eyes. Good muzzle. Good forehand with some forechest an well ribbed body. Moved out well.

2nd Place 2540 - Yeshalomi Jam and Jerusalem with Shardlow (Mrs Jl Paradise). Beautifully marked Blenheim with a very happy temperament. Good eyes and nicely cushioned muzzle. Well ribbed and presented in good order. Not quite the accurate footfall of the winner.

3rd Place 2534 - Baldragon French Fancy (Miss E & Mrs C Jenkinson & Bowles-Robinson)

Class 1215. Post Graduate Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2546 - Chacombe Just Charming at Justacharma (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith). Good sized skull, well placed open nostrils and pleasing eyes. Quite cobby in build with some breadth over the loins. Well coated and moved soundly.

2nd Place 2542 - Marchog Moll Flanders (Mr N Robinson). Ruby. Nicely domed skull, dark expressive eyes and decent breadth of muzzle. Pigmentation could be darker. Level topline and well set tail. Not as cobby as the winner. Moved well in profile.

Class 1216. Limit Bitch

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st Place 2533 - Una De Melcourt (Miss C Gurtner). Bitch CC. Scores in maturity of body, ribbing and fullness of coat. Very nicely balanced, with a feminine head, well cushioned muzzle and large open nostrils. Cobby and compact with good ribbing. Has some drive on the move and was sound both out and back.

2nd Place 2543 - Chacombe Gladys Deacon at Cavallibrook JW (Mrs K F Ryan). She was a contender for top honours. Very pretty head and expression with a nicely finished muzzle. Good balance with a compact, well ribbed body. Moved out with plenty of drive.

Class 1217. Open Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st Place 2528 - Aldoricka Sweet Victoria (Mrs D M Bailey). Reserve CC. Very attractive, feminine head with good sized skull, pleasing eyes and nicely cushioned muzzle. Well balanced with a well ribbed body and good topline. I thought the CC winner was just a little more positive coming back to me on the move but Victoria put on a good performance today and with ordinary luck should easily gain her title.

2nd Place 2541 - Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix). A very well balanced, beautiful bitch of obvious quality. Lovely domed skull, expressive eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Cobby and compactly made and shown in first class condition.

Judge: Tom Mather